IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

KHYRAH PHILPOTT, Individually and as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Cameron Philpott; and CORY PHILLIPS, individually and as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Cameron Philpott;

Plaintiffs.

VS.

AMSAFE, INC., SHIELD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS, INC., DOE COMPANIES #1-5, DOE INDIVIDUALS #1-5, and A JOINT VENTURE CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE DEFENDANTS,

Defendants.

8:20CV3112

AMENDED FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Amend Progression Order. (Filing No. 46.) The motion is granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the provisions of the Court's previous final progression order, as amended at Filing No. 43, shall remain in effect, and in addition to those provisions, progression shall be amended as follows:

- The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. The status conference presently scheduled for July 7, 2022 <u>is canceled</u>. A status conference to discuss **case progression, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings** will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge by telephone on **September 6, 2022** at **10:00 a.m.** Counsel shall use the telephone conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference. (Filing No. 25.)
- 2) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is **May 31, 2022**. Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 must be filed by **June 14, 2022**.

Note: A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

3) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial, (both retained experts, (<u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)</u>), and non-retained experts, (<u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)</u>), are:

For the plaintiff(s):

For the defendant(s):

Rebuttal:

April 1, 2022

June 1, 2022

June 22, 2022

4) The deadlines for complete expert disclosures¹ for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B)), and non-retained experts, (Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(C)), are:

For the plaintiff(s):

For the defendant(s):

Plaintiffs Rebuttal:

June 3, 2022

August 3, 2022

August 25, 2022

- 5) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is **September 26, 2022**.
 - a. The maximum number of depositions that may be taken by the plaintiffs as a group and the defendants as a group is 10. Each Rule 30(b)(6) deposition shall count as one deposition, regardless of the number of designees that are designated to testify during such Rule 30(b)(6) deposition. In addition to such 10 depositions, Defendants as a group may depose each of Plaintiffs' experts and Plaintiffs as a group may depose each of Defendants' experts.
 - b. Depositions will be limited by Rule 30(d)(1), except as follows: **Rule** 30(b)(6) depositions may last for up to 11 hours.
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **October 10, 2022**.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **October 10, 2022**.
- 8) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.

¹ While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.

9) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis United States Magistrate Judge